PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Reverend Terry Cain of the Newman United Methodist Church in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND CAIN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Cain. We appreciate your coming this morning and come back to see us again sometime. Roll call, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal this morning?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections.

PRESIDENT: All right. Do we have any messages, reports or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Several, Mr. President. First of all, your Committee on Education, whose Chairman is Senator Withem, reports LB 61 to General File; LB 106 to General File; LB 142 to General File with amendments; LB 158 to General File with amendments. (See pages 364-67 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Agriculture, whose Chairperson is Senator Rod Johnson, reports LB 610 to General File with committee amendments. (See page 367 of the Legislative Journal.)

Several notices of committee hearings. Your Committee on Education for February 9th and 10th; Committee on Appropriations for February 4th; Government for February 4th and 5th; and Retirement for February 4th; Natural Resources for February 4th, 5th and 6th.

Finally, Mr. President, LR 26 is ready for signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 26. Is that about the size of it, Mr. Clerk, for the announcements? Okay.